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SUBJECT: NEW HEAD OF ASIAN EXCHANGE CENTER

1. SIMEON ROXAS, WHO RETIRED AS CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG SEVERAL YEARS AGO, TOLD AMBASSADOR JANUARY 4 HE WAS BEING ASSIGNED TO HEAD UP ASIAN EXCHANGE CENTER (DE FACTO GOP MISSION) IN TAIPEI BY END JANUARY. HE INTIMATED JOVITO RIVERA, PREVIOUSLY TOUTED AS HEAD OF OFFICE (MANILA 14375 AND PREVIOUS) HAD GOT CAUGHT WITH HAND IN COOKIE JAR.

2. WE HAVE LITTLE INFO ON ROXAS. HE WAS BORN 22 FEBRUARY 1905 AND IS MEMBER OF PROMINENT ROXAS FAMILY WHOSE CURRENT LEADING BUT SILENT LIGHT IS FORMER SENATOR ROXAS. HE WAS EDUCATED AS LAWYER AND TRAINED IN STATE IN 1949.

3. HIS APPOINTMENT CONFIRMS EARLIER RUMORS THAT HE WAS PROSPECTIVE EMISSARY.
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